## WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

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1. A write/read head supporting mechanism comprising a slider provided with an electromagnetic transducer element or an optical module, and a suspension, wherein said slider is supported on said suspension by way of an actuator for displacing said slider, and

a ground region that said suspension has is electrically connected to said slider by means of an electrical connecting member that is movable and/or deformable in a displacement direction of said slider by said actuator.

- 2. The write/read head supporting mechanism according to claim 1, wherein said suspension is made up of an electrically conductive material, and said suspension itself is utilized as said ground region.
- 3. The write/read head supporting mechanism according to claim 1, wherein said suspension is provided on a surface thereof with a grounding electrode as said ground region.
- 4. A write/read head supporting mechanism comprising a slider provided with an electromagnetic transducer element or an optical module, and a suspension, wherein said slider is supported on said suspension by way of an actuator for displacing said slider, and

at least a part of said actuator is provided with an electrically conductive region, by way of which a ground region that said suspension has is electrically connected to said slider.

- 5. The write/read head supporting mechanism according to claim 4, wherein a ground electrode used to drive said actuator is utilized as said electrically conductive region.
- 6. A write/read head supporting mechanism comprising a slider provided with an electromagnetic transducer element or an optical module, and a suspension, wherein said slider is supported on said suspension by way of an actuator for displacing said slider, and which comprises an interconnecting pattern including a wire for electrical connection to said electromagnetic transducer element or

said optical module and a grounding wire for electrical connection to said slider, said interconnecting pattern comprising a close-contact wire in close contact with said suspension and a floating wire that extends away from said suspension to said slider and is movable and/or deformable in a displacement direction of said slider by said actuator.

7. A write/read head supporting mechanism comprising a slider provided with an electromagnetic transducer element or an optical module, and a suspension, wherein said slider is supported on said suspension by way of an actuator for displacing said slider,

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a leading end portion of said suspension comprises a flexible region that is curved or bent toward a slider side and movable and/or deformable in a displacement direction of said slider by said actuator, and

an interconnecting pattern is in close contact with a surface of said flexible region, said interconnecting pattern comprising a wire for electrical connection to said electromagnetic transducer element or said optical module and a grounding wire for electrical connection to said slider.

- 8. The write/read head supporting mechanism according to claim 6 or 7, wherein said suspension is made up of an electrically conductive material, and said grounding wire led out of said interconnecting pattern is electrically connected to said suspension.
- 9. A write/read system comprising a write/read head supporting mechanism as recited in any one of claims 1 to 8.